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For: CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY (CAM) DEVICES WITH DUAL-
FUNCTION CHECK BIT CELLS THAT SUPPORT COLUMN REDUNDANCY
AND CHECK BIT CELLS WITH REDUCED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO SOFT
ERRORS

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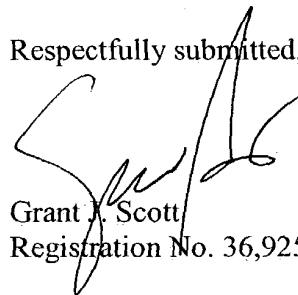
Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-14, 36-40, 42-43, 46-53 and 71-76.

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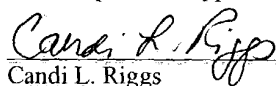
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